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Lexington Dispatch.

In the sad and bloody days of 1864 a soldier of the 14th N. C. Regiment was wounded on the fields of Winchester. He was carried to the town and placed in a hastily improvised hospital, there to await the surgeon's knife which was to remove the fractured limb. As he lay there, one of those ministering angels that comforted so many a dying soldier, a Mrs. Taylor, of Winchester, found him out and insisted upon removing him to her home, where, night and day, she sat by his side, nursing his wounded limb and thereby saving it, and perhaps the soldier's life. Feeling unbounded gratitude for the kind ministry, this soldier on leaving gave his benefactress a small gold cross which he had worn continually during his three years active service in the war. This cross was about the only article of value he possessed. Since that time he has kept an eye upon the family of Mrs. Taylor, and once visited them.

Yesterday the soldier above referred to, whose identity is Mr. C. A. Hunt, a citizen of Lexington, and one of our most prominent veterans, received the cross which he had parted with forty years ago. It was pinned to a silk battle flag and was sent him by the son of Mrs. Taylor. Naturally it brings back to him many memories of those sad days of warfare, and Mr. Hunt prizes the cross above all of his mementoes of the sixties.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. "For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood."

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A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

He had just been succeeded by Ganymede as cupbearer. "If he doesn't do," groaned the gods, "we shall probably have to get a Chinaman." Thus we see that the servant question was rife even in Olympus.—New York Sun.

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The Barking Dog.

The Boston Transcript tells of a minister who had occasion very frequently to travel a certain road.

At a house on that road lived a big bull dog, which always came out and attacked him viciously. The minister stood this for a long time, until, finally, as he drove past one winter day in a low sleigh, a means of correcting the dog by moral suasion occurred to him. He stopped his horse in the road in front of the house. The dog rushed out madly, barking and threatening to jump into the sleigh. The minister sat in his sleigh and paid no attention. The dog retired, and a third time rushed to the attack, but did not touch the man. Then he returned to the door-step and lay down, apparently utterly crest-fallen and disgusted with such a man; and, as he paid no further attention, the minister drove off. After this the minister drove many times past the house, but the dog paid no attention to him, and didn't seem to see him at all. He was cured. From this we may learn a good lesson. In every community there are people just like the dog.

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The day of the theoretic Christianity is past, and the era of practical religion is at hand. The Christian life is the strenuous life, the practical, helpful life.—Rev. Samuel B. Moore, Christian, St. Louis.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

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BY CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

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In the farmyard under the hill.
"Come up," he cries, "come out and come up.
For the high field is ripe to till!
Don't wait for word from the dandelion,
Or leave from the daffodil."

Cheeps the fly-catcher, "Here old earth
Warms up in the April sun;
And the first ephemera, wings yet wet,
From the mold creep one by one.
Under the fence where the flies frequent
Is the earliest goosamer spun.
Come up from the camp of the valley
lands,
For here the winter's done."

Whistles the highbale out of the grove
His summoning loud and clear:
"Chilly it may be down your way,
But the high south field has cheer.
On the sunward side of the chestnut stump
The wood-grubs wake and appear.
Come out to your plowing,—come up
to your plowing,—
The time for plowing is here."

Then dips the colter and drives the share,
And the furrows faintly steam.
The crow drifts furtively down from the pine
To follow the clanking team.
The fly-catcher tumbles; the highbale darts
In the young moon's yellow gleam.
And wholesome sweet the smell of the sod
Upturned from its winter's dream.

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